

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A multiple component spunbond web is provided in which the spunbond fibers are polymeric sheath-core fibers with a sheath made of a  
5 blend of polyethylene and an acid copolymer and a polyester or polyamide core. The spunbond webs can be thermally bonded have an improved combination of strength, softness, and heat sealability and can be used to prepare multi-layer composite sheets including spunbond-meltblown-spunbond fabrics suitable for use in medical garments and  
10 other end uses.